

## FORM D

Notice of Exempt  
Offering of Securities

## U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Washington, DC 20549

(See instructions beginning on page 5)

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## Item 1. Issuer's Identity

Name of Issuer

Valley National Bancorp

Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization

New Jersey

Year of Incorporation/Organization  
(Select one)☒ Over Five Years Ago☐ Within Last Five Years  
(specify year) ☐ Yet to Be Formed

Previous Name(s)

☒ None

Entity Type (Select one)

- ☒ Corporation  
☐ Limited Partnership  
☐ Limited Liability Company  
☐ General Partnership  
☐ Business Trust  
☐ Other (Specify):

(If more than one issuer is filing this notice, check this box ☐ and identify additional issuer(s) by attaching Items 1 and 2 Continuation Page(s).)

## Item 2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Street Address 1

1455 Valley Road

Street Address 2

City

Wayne

State/Province/Country

New Jersey

ZIP/Postal Code

07470

Phone No.

973-305-8800

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## Item 3. Related Persons

Last Name

Lipkin

First Name

Gerald

Middle Name

H.

Street Address 1

c/o Valley National Bancorp

Street Address 2

1455 Valley Road

City

Wayne

State/Province/Country

New Jersey

ZIP/Postal Code

07470

Relationship(s): ☒ Executive Officer ☒ Director ☐ PromoterClarification of Response (if Necessary) Wall Processing  
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101(Identify additional related persons by checking this box ☒ and attaching Item 3 Continuation Page(s).)

## Item 4. Industry Group (Select one)

☐ Agriculture  
☐ Banking and Financial Services

- ☒ Commercial Banking  
☐ Insurance  
☐ Investing  
☐ Investment Banking  
☐ Pooled Investment Fund

If selecting this industry group, also select one fund  
type below and answer the question below:

- ☐ Hedge Fund  
☐ Private Equity Fund  
☐ Venture Capital Fund  
☐ Other Investment Fund

Is the issuer registered as an investment  
company under the Investment Company  
Act of 1940? ☐ Yes ☐ No☐ Other Banking & Financial Services☐ Business Services

## Energy

- ☐ Electric Utilities  
☐ Energy Conservation  
☐ Coal Mining  
☐ Environmental Services  
☐ Oil & Gas  
☐ Other Energy

## Health Care

- ☐ Biotechnology  
☐ Health Insurance  
☐ Hospitals & Physicians  
☐ Pharmaceuticals  
☐ Other Health Care

☐ Manufacturing

## Real Estate

- ☐ Commercial

☐ Construction

- ☐ REITS & Finance  
☐ Residential  
☐ Other Real Estate

☐ Retailing☐ Restaurants

## Technology

- ☐ Computers  
☐ Telecommunications  
☐ Other Technology

## Travel

- ☐ Airline:  
☐ Lodging  
☐ Tours  
☐ Other

☐ Other

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Washington, DC 20549**Item 5. Issuer Size (Select one)**Revenue Range (for issuer not specifying "hedge"  
or "other investment" fund in Item 4 above)

- ☐ No Revenues  
☐ \$1 - \$1,000,000  
☐ \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  
☐ \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000  
☐ \$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000  
☒ Over \$100,000,000  
☐ Decline to Disclose  
☐ Not Applicable

OR

Aggregate Net Asset Value Range (for issuer  
specifying "hedge" or "other investment" fund in  
Item 4 above)

- ☐ No Aggregate Net Asset Value  
☐ \$1 - \$5,000,000  
☐ \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000  
☐ \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000  
☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000  
☐ Over \$100,000,000  
☐ Decline to Disclose  
☐ Not Applicable

**Item 6. Federal Exemptions and Exclusions Claimed (Select all that apply)**

- ☐ Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii))  
☐ Rule 504(b)(1)(i)  
☐ Rule 504(b)(1)(ii)  
☐ Rule 504(b)(1)(iii)  
☐ Rule 505  
☒ Rule 506  
☐ Securities Act Section 4(6)

Investment Company Act Section 3(c)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(9)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(10) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(11) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(13) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(14) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(7) |   |

**Item 7. Type of Filing**☒ New Notice **OR** ☐ AmendmentDate of First Sale in this Offering: November 14, 2008 **OR** ☐ First Sale Yet to Occur**Item 8. Duration of Offering**Does the issuer intend this offering to last more than one year? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Item 9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (Select all that apply)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equity  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pooled Investment Fund Interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant-in-Common Securities      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire<br>Another Security                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Securities      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option,<br>Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe)                 |
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**Item 10. Business Combination Transaction**Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination  
transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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## Item 11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$ 300,000,000

## Item 12. Sales Compensation

Recipient

n/a

Recipient CRD Number

☐ No CRD Number

(Associated) Broker or Dealer

☐ None

(Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number

☐ No CRD Number

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City

State/Province/Country

ZIP/Postal Code

States of Solicitation ☐ All States

☐ AL ☐ AK ☐ AZ ☐ AR ☐ CA ☐ CO ☐ CT ☐ DE ☐ DC ☐ FL ☐ GA ☐ HI ☐ ID  
☐ IL ☐ IN ☐ IA ☐ KS ☐ KY ☐ LA ☐ ME ☐ MD ☐ MA ☐ MI ☐ MN ☐ MS ☐ MO  
☐ MT ☐ NE ☐ NV ☐ NH ☐ NJ ☐ NM ☐ NY ☐ NC ☐ ND ☐ OH ☐ OK ☐ OR ☐ PA  
☐ RI ☐ SC ☐ SD ☐ TN ☐ TX ☐ UT ☐ VT ☐ VA ☐ WA ☐ WV ☐ WI ☐ WY ☐ PR

(Identify additional person(s) being paid compensation by checking this box ☐ and attaching Item 12 Continuation Page(s).)

## Item 13. Offering and Sales Amounts

(a) Total Offering Amount

\$ 300,000,000

OR ☐ Indefinite

(b) Total Amount Sold

\$ 300,000,000

(c) Total Remaining to be Sold

\$ -0-

OR ☐ Indefinite

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

Sale to the United States Department of the Treasury (the "Treasury") of 300,000 shares of preferred stock and a warrant to purchase 2,597,090 shares of common stock under the Treasury Troubled Asset Relief Program Capital Purchase Program.

## Item 14. Investors

Check this box ☐ if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, and enter the number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering:

Enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

One

## Item 15. Sales Commissions and Finders' Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders' fees expenses, if any. If an amount is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$ -0-

☐ Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

Finders' Fees \$ -0-

☐ Estimate

**Item 16. Use of Proceeds**

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$ -0-

☐ Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

**Signature and Submission**

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and submitting this notice.

**Terms of Submission.** In Submitting this notice, each identified issuer is:

Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, in accordance with applicable law, the information furnished to offerees.\*

Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against the issuer in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes; or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.

Certifying that, if the issuer is claiming a Rule 505 exemption, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on Rule 505 for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii).

\* This undertaking does not affect any limits Section 102(a) of the National Securities Markets Improvement Act of 1996 ("NSMIA") [Pub. L. No. 104-290, 110 Stat. 3416 (Oct. 11, 1996)] imposes on the ability of States to require information. As a result, if the securities that are the subject of this Form D are "covered securities" for purposes of NSMIA, whether in all instances or due to the nature of the offering that is the subject of this Form D, States cannot routinely require offering materials under this undertaking or otherwise and can require offering materials only to the extent NSMIA permits them to do so under NSMIA's preservation of their anti-fraud authority.

Each identified issuer has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person. (Check this box ☐ and attach Signature Continuation Pages for signatures of issuers identified in Item 1 above but not represented by signer below.)

Issuer(s)

Valley National Bancorp

Name of Signer

Alan D. Eskow

Signature



Title

Executive Vice President &amp; Chief Financial Officer

Number of continuation pages attached:

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Date

Nov. 26, 2008

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## Item 3 Continuation Page

## Item 3. Related Persons (Continued)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Abramson	Andrew	B.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Wayne	New Jersey	07470
Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
Clarification of Response (if Necessary)		

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Bronander	Pamela	R.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Wayne	New Jersey	07470
Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
Clarification of Response (if Necessary)		

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Edelstein	Eric	P.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Wayne	New Jersey	07470
Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
Clarification of Response (if Necessary)		

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Hemmerdinger	H.	Dale
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Wayne	New Jersey	07470
Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Jones	Graham	O.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Wayne	New Jersey	07470
Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Jones III	Walter	H.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Wayne	New Jersey	07470
Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
Clarification of Response (if Necessary)		

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Korde	Gerald	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
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Wayne	New Jersey	07470
Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
LaRusso	Michael	L.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
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Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
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Lenner	Marc	J.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
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Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Markel	Robinson	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
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Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
McEntee	Robert	E.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
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Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Miller	Richard	S.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Wayne	New Jersey	07470
Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Rukin	Barnett	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
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Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Sani	Suresh	L.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Wayne	New Jersey	07470
Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
Clarification of Response (if Necessary)		

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Soldoveri	Robert	C.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Wayne	New Jersey	07470
Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Steele Guilfoile	Mary	J.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Eskow	Alan	D.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
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Relationship(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Crocitto	Peter	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Wayne	New Jersey	07470
Relationship(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Lawrence	James	G.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Wayne	New Jersey	07470
Relationship(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Meyer	Robert	M.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Wayne	New Jersey	07470
Relationship(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Engel	Albert	L.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Valley National Bancorp	1455 Valley Road	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Wayne	New Jersey	07470
Relationship(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
Clarification of Response (if Necessary)		

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Relationship(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		
Clarification of Response (if Necessary)		

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
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